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select and do a...select the budgets that they think are important to do because many of them, as most of you probably know, are very small and do not take...actually take up a lot of time of the Auditor and are not of very high importance. There are a number of other areas in the bill that are just eliminated because they're no longer required under some of the laws that were passed in previous...in previous years. Basically, what the bill does is take out some of the...some of the audits that are no longer required and, as a matter of fact, the Auditor, the State Auditor, is no longer required to do county audits because the counties can take bids for those audits and get whoever they want. At one time, many of you know, the Auditor was required to do all the county audits. That's no longer required so that is stricken out of it. If you look at...if you understand the bill and if you looked at it, it's certainly a straightforward cleanup bill that does some things that need to be done in order to bring all of these into compliance and, with that, I ask for you to advance the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. We are discussing the advancement of LB 692. Senator Vrtiska, there are no lights on. Did you wish to close? Senator Vrtiska waives closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 692 be advanced to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LB 692 does advance. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 438. (Read title.) Bill was introduced by Senator Schimek on the 14th of January, referred to the Government Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments attached.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, to open on LB 654 (sic--438).

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of